

Picking on the Poor

Tune: Bringing in the Sheaves

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WARNING: THIS SONG CONTAINS SARCASM.

Call & Response on lines 1 and 3 of three verses (1s blue, 2s green)

Picking on the poor / picking on the poor,
If they cannot pay their rent, kick 'em out the door!
Let them feel the cold / let them feel the crunch,
Cut down welfare payments; they don't need the lunch!

Yank their Badger Care / yank their Badger Care,
If they can't stay healthy, it's not our affair.
Leave them in the street / let them sleep outside,
Maybe that will teach them, there is no free ride.

Shut down shelters too / shut down shelters too,
Why do THEY need counseling? Who cares what they do?
Let them feel the pain / let them feel the pinch,
Republicans don't listen; they won't give an inch!

Picking on the poor, picking on the poor,
Those who cut the deficit by picking on the poor
When they've done their stint, when they've done their tour
They will be REMEMBERED for picking on the poor!

Tambourine

Last Verse-- hold up pictures/masks of Paul Ryan and Scott Walker